

Exeter Human Service Agency Funding



Every year the Town of Exeter takes applications during the regular town budget process for outside agency funding. These dollars go to non-profit organizations that provide services in their specialty areas to Exeter residents.

Human service agency funding requests are reviewed and recommended each year by a subcommittee of the town's budget recommendations committee. The Board of Selectmen determine which agencies are recommended for funding via the town budget. Submittals are due in August of each year for evaluation. Agencies requesting first time funding must go onto the town warrant as a separate article per Board of Selectmen policy. If the Board does not recommend funding, agencies must submit a citizen's petition requesting funding. Increases above baseline funding amounts are also required to go to the voters via a separate warrant article.

Most agencies are funded out of general tax dollars, the town general fund. However, three agencies and the taxi ticket program are funded from the town's transportation fund. These funds are generated from an additional fee approved by the town and added to vehicle registrations. The current fee is \$3.25 per vehicle. The agencies supported by the transportation fund are Lamprey Health Care, TASC, and Meals on Wheels: Transportation. In addition, the Town subsidizes rides for seniors and disabled through a taxi ticket program out of the transportation fund. The taxi ticket program is administered by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The list of agencies currently receiving funding from Exeter includes:

A Safe Place - staffed shelter, crisis hotline, legal services.

Area Home Care - provides non-medical in home services to the disabled

Big Brother/Big Sister - provides one to one adult/child mentoring services

Child and Family Services - Family services, housing, homeless, adoption

COAST - Coastal bus system

Crossroads House - Shelter, support for the homeless

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Families First - Medical/dental for underinsured, homeless

Great Bay Kids - Early childhood education/school enrichment. www.greatbaykids.org.

Lamprey Health Care - Senior transportation program

Meals on Wheels: Transportation - Transportation for elderly/disabled

Meals on Wheels: Food - Provide meals for elderly and disabled

New Generation Shelter - Support for expectant mothers, infant care

New Outlook Teen Center - After school, summer, and youth programs

NHSPCA - Animal shelter, investigations, humane education, adoption programs

Richie McFarland Center - Assistance to children with developmental delays or disabilities

Rockingham Community Action - Multiple services, fuel, early childhood development, food

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) - Training to adults over 55 for volunteer positions

Seacare Health Services - Health services for those not qualifying for government assistance

Seacoast Family Promise - Serving homeless families with children under 18 years of age

Seacoast Mental Health - Psychological services, counseling, case management

Seacoast VNA - In home healthcare

Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS) - Sexual abuse prevention, support, counseling

TASC - Community transportation

Questions about the Human Service agency funding process can be directed to the Town Manager's Office at 778-0591 x102 or by email to [sriffle \[at\] town \[dot\] exeter \[dot\] nh \[dot\] us](mailto:sriffle@town.exeter.nh.us).

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Supporting Documents



[human services funding policy final.pdf](#)



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